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FORTHCOMING SALE:
 SATURDAY, 25th inst. 102, The Peak.
 MONDAY, 26th 49.
 Particulars to follow.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the Government,

FRIDAY,
 March 24, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 5, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

Chinese Porcelains, Curios, Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.
 Including a variety of 5-coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kake-monos, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarin Pieces.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Brooches, &c., &c.
 The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Tzongkong Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
 Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
 Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Col. S. HUMPHREYS, to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,
 March 25, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 102, The Peak,
 Valuable Household Furniture,
 and Sundries.

Settees, Arm-chairs, Old Blackwood Side Table, Wall Plaques from Imperial Palace, Lacquered Tables, Embroidered Silk Fire Screens, Tientsin Carpets, Axminster Rugs, Gramophone and Records, Dining Room Chair, Blackwood M.T. Oblong Table, Blackwood Wardrobe, White Enamel Bedroom Suite including Double Wardrobes, Cheval Glass Dressing Tables, Sundry Glass and China, and Kitchen Utensils.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1922.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will take place on WEDNESDAY, 22nd inst., at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6.00 p.m.

Inter alia the Servant problem will come up for discussion.

C. A. DA ROZA,
 Acting Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

MARTIN'S APIOLASTOL PILL
 A French Remedy for Intestinal Disorders
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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-sixth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

CITY HALL

Prof. Danenberg's Pupils' PIANO RECITAL

(To-morrow) Thursday,

March 23rd,

at 5.30 p.m.

Tickets for the 2nd concert at Anderson's at \$1.00

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL MARINES are requested to communicate with P.O. Box 530.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY March 22nd at Noon.

K. E. A. CAVALIER,
 Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st March 1922, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

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NOVICES COMPETITION.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
 March 30th & 31st & April 1st.

SATURDAY, April 1st.

Novices Finals.

15 Round Feather-weight Championship
 Terry Best v. A. B. Chawke.
 15 Round Middle-weight Championship
 A. B. Duncan v. C. P. O. Callaghan.

Admission.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, \$2. \$1. and 50 cents (no reserved seats) MEMBERS FREE. SATURDAY, \$5. & \$3. (reserved) and \$1.

Booking at Moutrie's. MEMBERS MONDAY, 27th March, GENERAL PUBLIC TUESDAY, 28th March, when tickets for THURSDAY and FRIDAY, (excepted) will also be sold.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held on April 7th at the Race Course Happy Valley.
 Members are hereby notified that this Meeting will rank as a Gymkhana Meeting as far as all penalties and allowances are concerned for Races held by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

H. BIRKETT,
 Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held at the Race Course Happy Valley on April 7th.

1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m.
 Admission to Jockey Club Enclosure \$5.

Tickets can be obtained at Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate.
 Ladies free. Programme \$1 each.
 Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 each.

The proceeds will be donated to the proposed New Nursing Home.
 H. BIRKETT,
 Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

HANDLING CARGO.

OWING to the increased cost of working and maintenance, the undersigned find it necessary to raise the charges for loading, shipping and storing cargo and beg to announce that on and after 1st April, 1922, their charges will be increased by 10 per cent.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.
 Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

NOTICE TO OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.

IN accordance with the expressed wish of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to meet all ex-service men, among whom he mentioned officers of the Mercantile Marine, His Excellency the Governor most kindly extends to all certificated members of that Service in ships used or passing through the Port an invitation to be present in the grounds of Government House at 2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of April 6th, when His Royal Highness looks forward to meeting them. In announcements of the above already issued, the final date of application for tickets of admission is stated to be March 25th. It has however been realised that if this date is strictly observed, the majority of officers likely to be in port on April 6th will be prevented from attending. Arrangements have therefore been made that officers should apply as soon as possible for cards of admission to the Rev. G.T. Waldegrave, Seamen's Institute, Praya East; (stating rank, ship, name of firm, and any war-services and decorations), the final date of application being kept as late as possible in order to obviate in some measure the difficulty above stated.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 22.—Coronet Theatre, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum." Hongkong Theatre, Roy Stewart and Joseph Guard in "The Double Standard." World Theatre, Frank Mayo in "Colorado." Kowloon Theatre, Mary Miles Minter in "Jenny be Good."

March 23.—Prof. Danenberg's pupils' piano recital. City Hall 5.30 p.m.

March 23.—Coronet Theatre, Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It." Kowloon Theatre, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum."

March 24.—Theatre Royal, The Quints in "A Peck of Dreams."

March 26.—Coronet Theatre, Mary Miles Minter in "Jenny, be Good."

March 27.—Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital. City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 30.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament. Theatre Royal.

March 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament. Theatre Royal.

April 1.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament finals, featherweight and middle-weight championships. Theatre Royal.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

March 23.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, No. 13, Orient Buildings, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

March 23.—Lammert Bros., motor boat "Iris." Sales Rooms, noon.

March 24.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, No. 7, Conduit Road, 2.45 p.m.

March 24.—Hughes and Hough, Chinese porcelains, curios, lacquered ware, etc. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

March 25.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture, No. 102, The Peak, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 29.—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 44th ordinary annual meeting. Offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 11 a.m.

March 31.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 53rd ordinary general meeting. General Managers' Offices, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 22.—Kowloon Residents' Association, annual general meeting. St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.

March 26.—The Anti-Mutual Society, first general meeting. Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.

March 27.—Hongkong Club, 36th, general meeting. Club House, 5.30 p.m.

March 29.—Hongkong Benevolent Society, annual general meeting, City Hall, noon.

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1 MAN'S "SOUL-LOVE" FOR TWO WOMEN.

Mr. Charles Garland, who recently recanted the social doctrine that led him for two years to refuse a legacy of \$500,000, to-day explains through the Press why he altered his views. They have nothing to do, as was at first alleged, with the birth of his daughter Margaret. He needs the money, he says, for a "triangular matrimonial experiment."

"I admit without shame or fear," the young man declares, "that my love for my mother's secretary, Lillian, brought about my separation from my wife. The man who can love two women with an equal spiritual depth and true emotion is gifted with just twice the breadth of soul possessed by the man who can love only one."

The second woman in this queer triangle says: "I accepted Garland's proposal to share his home with his wife. I love Garland. My philosophy is the same as his. I also love Mrs. Garland more than any woman I know. I'm truly sorry for her."

Mrs. Garland says: "I refused my husband's suggestion that I should share my home with Miss Conrad. Such philosophy, such an arrangement is unthinkable. So we parted."

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BIRTH.

PEACH.—On March 16, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peach, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACDONALD-EVANS.—On March 14, at Shanghai, Dempster Macdonald, third son of the late T. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald of Shanghai, to Hilda Maund, second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Shanghai.

STRUTT-GUNNER.—On March 13, at Shanghai George Edward, only son of Edward and Mrs. Strutt of Westcliff, Essex, England, to Edith May, second daughter of the late John Gunner and Mrs. Gunner of Dulwich, London, England.

DEATHS.

HYDE.—On March 16, 1922, at Shanghai, Helen Lina, wife of Frank H. Hyde, aged 42 years.

DUNCAN.—On March 16, 1922, at Shanghai, Willie Duncan, Chinese Maritime Customs, Nanking, aged 53 years.

BALLARD.—On January 29, 1922, at London, Mary Margaret, widow of the late James Adams Ballard, formerly of Shanghai.

KEIFSNYDER.—On February 3, 1922, at Liverpool, Pa., U.S.A., Dr. Elizabeth Keifsnyder (missionary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America) founder and organizer of the Margaret Williamson Hospital, West Gate, Shanghai, aged 61 years.

The China Mail.

TRAFFIC, COMMERCE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1922

GANDHI.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, now in an Indian jail on long sentence for sedition, is not quite 53 years of age. He studied law in London, and began the practice of it in South Africa. If all Indians felt about things as he does, and behaved accordingly, he might not be in jail now. If all men could be as civilized or made as religious as he, the world would be freed from its most conspicuous troubles.

"When," he said to an interviewer, "I read in the *Sermon on the Mount* such passages as 'Resist not him that is evil, but whosoever smiteth thee on the right cheek turn to him the other also,' and 'Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you, that ye may be the sons of your Father which is in heaven,' I was simply overjoyed and found my own opinion confirmed where I least expected it. The Bhagavad Gita deepened my impression, and Tolstoy's 'The Kingdom of God is within you' gave it permanent form. I do not like the term 'passive resistance'; it fails to convey all I mean. It describes a method, but gives no hint of the system of which it is only a part. Beal-beauty—and that is my aim—is in doing good against evil. Still, I adopt that phrase because it is well-known and easily understood, and because at present the great majority of my people can only grasp that idea. To me the ideas which underlie the Gita and the *Sermon on the Mount* should revolutionize the whole of life."

When some of his followers yielded to the temptation to use physical force, he wrote a protest in *Young India*, Nov. 24, 1921, which included this passage: "There is only one God for us all, whether we find him through the Koran, the Bible, the Zend Avesta, the Talmud, or the Gita. And He is God of Truth and Love. I have no interest in living save for proving this faith in me. I cannot hate an Englishman or anyone else. I have spoken and written much against his institutions, especially the one he has set up in India. I shall continue to do so if I live. But you must not mistake my condemnation of the system for that of the man. My religion requires me to love him as I love myself. I would deny God if I did not attempt to prove it at this critical moment."

Before that (Feb. 16, 1917) he said in *Madras*: "You may not offend anybody; you may not harbour an uncharitable thought even in connection with one who may consider himself to be your enemy. For one who follows the doctrine of ahimsa there is no room for an enemy; he denies the existence of an enemy. But there are people who consider themselves to be his enemies, and he cannot help that circumstance. So it is held that we may not harbour an evil thought even in connection with such persons. If we return blow for blow, we depart from the doctrine of ahimsa. When I say we should not resist, I do not say that we should acquiesce; but by resisting I mean wishing that some harm should be done to that enemy, or that he should be put out of the way, even by the action of somebody else, or, say, by divine agency. If we harbour even this thought we depart from the doctrine."

Is he a hypocrite? No one, even among his political opponents has suggested that. Colonel Wedgwood says: "He is as serious as a child, and as pure. One does not feel it blasphemous to compare him with Christ; and Christ too, one suspects, gave infinite trouble to reasonable and respectable followers."

According to Reuters this week the judge who tried him spoke very highly of his character as a man; but—he had broken the law.

"Non-violence," he kept saying, "makes non-cooperation a religious movement and throws man on God as his only Rock and Refuge. By non-violence the non-cooperator appears before his maker in his nakedness and commands divine help. He may not appear before him with his Bible or Koran or the Gita in one hand and his gun in the other. He appears, on the contrary, with hands folded, a humble suppliant before the Great White Throne."

This is not his first experience of jail. He was imprisoned in South Africa. In *The Modern Review* he wrote: "The greatest good I derived from these sufferings was that gained by undergoing bodily hardships. I could see my mental strength clearly increasing, and it is even now maintained. The experience of the last three months has left me more than ever prepared to undergo all such hardships with ease. I feel that God helps such conscientious objectors, and in putting them to the test He only burdens them with such sufferings as they can bear."

Gandhi's son went to jail in December.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society is advertised for Wednesday, March 29.

Hit by flying fragments of rock while blasting was in progress in a Shaikwan West village a man was yesterday taken to hospital with his head injured.

Mr. R. H. Kottwall relinquishes his post on the Executive of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, English side, for six months. Mr. Chow Tsin nin deputises for him.

The following officers of the local Garrison were successful at the examination for promotion held on November 17 last:—Captains T. C. E. Archer, K. A. M. Tomory and E. C. Linton (R.A.M.C.), Captain H. L. Batra (I.M.S.) and Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C. King).

The following have been appointed to compose the Standing Board for the examination of officers for promotion in the China Command:—Lt.-Col. W. O. S. Sanders, D.S.O., R.A.; (President), and Majors W. G. Downing, R.A., and H. L. Wright, Kings (members).

All the Catholics of Hongkong are cordially invited to attend the Mission which will be given by a Marist Father in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mission will begin on Monday, March 27, and will end on Sunday, April 2, 1922. A sermon will be delivered every day. The sermon will commence each day at 6 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Yokohama dock strike has been settled, the men having returned to work on March 14.

Major S. B. Coates, M.C., of the 102nd Grenadiers, arrived by the s.s. "Nidalia" on March 18, and has been taken on the strength.

The characteristics of the buoy marking the north side of the western entrance to Demodocus Channel, Yangtze River, have been changed from a red spherical buoy to a red conical buoy.

The wedding of Mr. T. J. Fisher, manager of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office in Hankow, and Miss M. M. Macdonald, of South Africa, who is at present in Shanghai, will take place on May 10.

At a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday it was announced that the Government had transmitted a telegram from the Chamber to the family of the late Sir Henry May, a former Governor of Hongkong, expressing profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Regarding a complaint that the Government had restricted the water supply at West Point to two hours a day, the Chairman informed the meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, that the restriction was caused by repairs to the pipes and mains in the district. The inconvenience was therefore only temporary.

One of the most popular officers on the China Station is proceeding home in the person of Surgeon-Commander A. H. Joy. Surgeon-Commander Joy first came to China in 1911 and served on the station until 1913, and at the conclusion of the war he was again posted to China, first on H. M. S. "Kinsha" and later on the "Bee."

The Coronet Theatre shows Mary Pickford in her great First National comedy "The Hoodlum" for the last time this evening. To-morrow evening it will screen Marshall Neilan's sensational newspaper drama "Go and Get It." The Kowloon Theatre presents Mary Miles Minter in "Jeany, Be Good," for the last time this evening. To-morrow it will screen "The Hoodlum."

A popular member of "The Quaint," Miss Dorothy James, met with a nasty mishap in Shanghai, whilst riding in a ricksha over the Garden Bridge on Wednesday afternoon last week. The ricksha came in contact with a tram car and was overturned, Miss James being thrown out and sustaining a sprained ankle. She recovered sufficiently to be able to take part in the performance at the Lyceum Theatre the same evening.

In connection with the recent detention by the Chinese authorities of the Chinese steamer "Ningchow" for alleged smuggling, it was announced by the Chairman at yesterday's meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, that several Chinese firms had requested the Chamber to apply for the release of the "Ningchow" and the return of her cargo. The Chamber decided to accede to the request.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society is advertised for Wednesday, March 29.

Hit by flying fragments of rock while blasting was in progress in a Shaikwan West village a man was yesterday taken to hospital with his head injured.

Mr. R. H. Kottwall relinquishes his post on the Executive of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, English side, for six months. Mr. Chow Tsin nin deputises for him.

The following officers of the local Garrison were successful at the examination for promotion held on November 17 last:—Captains T. C. E. Archer, K. A. M. Tomory and E. C. Linton (R.A.M.C.), Captain H. L. Batra (I.M.S.) and Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C. King).

The following have been appointed to compose the Standing Board for the examination of officers for promotion in the China Command:—Lt.-Col. W. O. S. Sanders, D.S.O., R.A.; (President), and Majors W. G. Downing, R.A., and H. L. Wright, Kings (members).

All the Catholics of Hongkong are cordially invited to attend the Mission which will be given by a Marist Father in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mission will begin on Monday, March 27, and will end on Sunday, April 2, 1922. A sermon will be delivered every day. The sermon will commence each day at 6 p.m.

PRAYA MURDER.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.
FRESH WITNESS TURNS UP.

A LEGAL DILEMMA.

A legal argument arising out of an unexpected development affecting the Crown case held up the hearing of evidence at the Praya murder trial for over an hour this morning.

As reported elsewhere, the evidence for the prosecution was closed yesterday afternoon and the case for the defence had proceeded so far as the taking of the evidence-in-chief of the prisoner, Leung Wo, for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin is appearing.

As soon as the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) had taken his seat on the Bench at 10.30 this morning the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.), who is in charge of the prosecution, rose to say that a rather unusual thing had happened in connection with the case. "This morning at about ten o'clock," declared Mr. Kemp, "a gentleman from an office in Queens Building came to see me and made a statement in regard to the facts of this case. He told me what he saw. I have had a statement taken from him and it is now being prepared. I have told my learned friend and have also told him that I feel it my duty to ask Your Lordship for leave to call this additional evidence. There were two other persons employed in the same firm on the same verandah at the time. I have seen one of them and I don't think he can add materially to the evidence. The other one I have not seen."

The Chief Justice: The gentleman in question had made no communication to the police before?

The Attorney General: I gather not, my Lord. I do not want to state the evidence but I consider it very material that he should be called and I ask Your Lordship for leave to call him.

Mr. Jenkin said that in the short time at his disposal since he had received this information from the Attorney General he had asked his learned friend Mr. Potter to assist him in looking up the legal position. As far as they could find there was no precedent for fresh evidence being given after the prisoner had been put into the box.

The Chief Justice asked Mr. Jenkin if his objection would be met by an adjournment.

Mr. Jenkin: The nature of the evidence is such that I should be able to cross-examine it at once. My objection to it is on principle, that it is contrary to the established practice of criminal courts.

The Chief Justice: The court is naturally very anxious that the jury should have every possible piece of evidence before it that could bear either on the Crown case or the prisoner's. So far as my experience goes I have never heard of evidence being tendered after commission except at the request of the Court.

The Attorney General said that he did not know of any decision which made it obligatory on the court to refuse the evidence. He repeated his request for permission to call the witness or for His Lordship to call him on the public grounds.

In his experience, the Attorney General added, he had never known an instance where fresh evidence had come along after the Crown case had closed. "That is obvious," returned the Chief Justice quickly "because as a rule the police ascertain all the evidence and take it before the Magistrate."

His Lordship went on to point out that the case had been fully reported in the papers and that it was up to people who had evidence to give to come forward. Speaking generally, at seemed to him that they might be creating a very dangerous precedent.

His Lordship said it was a point which should properly engage the attention of the Full Court. He proposed, he intimated to confer at once with the Puisne Judge. "But I have great doubts," His Lordship declared "as to whether I ought to take this statement."

The Attorney General said that the whole question was one of prejudice to the prisoner. If the evidence was admitted Mr. Jenkin could open again and have the prisoner's evidence in chief given over again. He could have an adjournment if he liked.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that in view of three statements being made by a public officer of the standing of the attorney general it was just possible that the jury might think that the evidence was of great import and if not admitted might affect their minds unconsciously as they might think that, by a technical objection, some piece of evidence had been excluded which would have gone to proving the guilt of the prisoner.

Mr. Jenkin urged that they should apply to the case section 68 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which authorizes a judge to reserve any point of law for argument before the Full Court, the trial meanwhile proceeding in the ordinary way and the validity of any conviction being contingent on the Full Court's decision with regard to the point of law.

The Chief Justice said that he would rather not have that. Assuming that the jury registered a conviction and the Full Court decided that the evidence was inadmissible then the conviction must be quashed whereas it was possible the Crown case would be strong enough without it.

Mr. Jenkin: If Your Lordship refuses to reserve it I must withdraw my objection because of the harm it may do to the prisoner's case. I would rather have it out and see what it really comes to. Although I stick to my objection that it is inadmissible I feel now that the only right thing to be done is to let the jury hear what the evidence really is.

His Lordship then left the Court to confer with the Puisne Judge.

Returning a few minutes later he said to Mr. Jenkin: "I understand that, in the circumstances, you are not objecting."

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, my Lord.

The Attorney General then called Mr. D.M. Larkins, an assistant in Messrs. Reiss and Coy., top floor of Queen's Building. He said that part of his firm's offices faced Statue Square. At about 11.45 a.m., on February 24, he was sitting at his desk beside the window. He heard a report and a shout. He thought it was a carker fired probably by a samsan coolie and took no notice of it. Somebody shouted that a man had been shot and witness walked on to the verandah and looked over the railing. He saw three scenes. As far as he could remember he first saw a European with a stick running towards the Queen Victoria Statue from the Praya; also one or two Chinese firemen. He then looked towards the New Statue Pier and near the eastern end of the hearing saw a ricksha with a body lying over the shafts. Witness then looked towards the bank and saw a man who looked like a coolie running towards the bank on the pavement on the side of Wardley St. nearest Bank Garden. He watched the man until he disappeared across Des Voeux Road around the corner of the Bank in Wardley Street. Witness then telephoned the ambulance and on looking up again saw a man being brought back between two firemen, followed by the European, from the direction of the Bank. There were half a dozen or more Chinese in the rear of the European. He did not notice any body else in front of the European. When he looked at the man like a coolie who was running he saw nobody else running except the pursuers he had mentioned.

Mr. Jenkin: You are in the office of Messrs. Reiss and Coy.—Yes.

One of the gentlemen of the jury (Mr. Sinclair) is in the same office?—Yes.

Did you discuss this with him?—I have mentioned it to him this morning.

Who was the other gentleman on the verandah?—Mr. Brister.

There was a lady in the office named Mrs. Evans? Yes, she was on the verandah.

The Attorney General told the Chief Justice that Mr. Sinclair was the head of Reiss and Coy. for the moment in Hongkong.

His Lordship said that, in the interests of Mr. Sinclair, he should ask the witness as to the nature of his communication.

Witness: I went in to see him with my hat and coat on and told him that I was thinking of going to see the Attorney General with regard to what I had seen. He reminded me that he could not discuss the question but said that if I had seen anything it was only right that I should go.

His Lordship observed that he did not think the slightest objection could be taken to that.

The foreman of the jury asked how the man like a coolie whom the witness saw running was clothed.

The witness answered that he saw him through a pair of field glasses after he had been brought back. He had no hat on and wore a dark or a blue coat.

After the conclusion of Mr. Larkins' evidence Mr. Jenkin asked whether the Attorney General proposed to call the other people whose names had been mentioned. Mr. Kemp replied that he did not consider that they would be able to furnish any material evidence. Mr. Jenkin asked that in any event he should be provided with a proof of their statements in case he decided to call them himself.

When the Attorney General had agreed to do this the trial resumed its normal course. The prisoner went back into the witness box and was cross-examined first by the Attorney General and then by the Chief Justice. The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

MR LAU CHU-PAK RESIGNS.

THIRTY YEARS' PUBLIC SERVICE.

A CROWDED LIFE.

Interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter this morning, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council, said that he had decided to resign his seat on the Council, and had already sent an intimation to the Government to that effect. He was now only "awaiting orders." His reason for this decision was that he had already given 30 years of his life to public service, having been a member of every Chinese committee formed during that time. He was now "getting old," and could not advantageously continue his activities. What he required now was a rest and some time to call his own, which he could truthfully say he had not had for the past 30 years. In fact, almost all that time had been given to public duties and even to the attention of his own business. He had had to give secondary consideration. He had already served one term of six years on the Council—his first appointment having been in 1914—and had just completed half of his second term, which under the new order was for four years, on March 1 this year, and in view of the call on his time as Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and of the Prince of Wales' Chinese Committee, he hoped that the Government would see its way to relieve him from further service.

Born on June 5, 1867, Mr. Lau Chu-pak was educated at the Government Central School (now Queen's College), and in 1885 was appointed first clerk of the Hongkong Observatory. Three years later he became a compradore to the West Point Godown Co., and on the following year was appointed Senior Anglo-Chinese master of Formosa Government College. He started business for himself as a tea merchant in 1890, and in 1893 became first Chinese assistant and compradore of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., which latter post he still holds. Mr. Lau's most busy year was 1897 when he was appointed member of the Directorate of the Tung Wah Hospital; member of the committee of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children; member of the Hongkong Sanitary Board; member of the District Watchmen Committee; honorary secretary of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese School Society; and member of the Executive Committee of the Tung Wah District Hospitals; in all of which he still holds office. Mr. Lau also took a leading part in the establishment of the Plague Hospital for Chinese; the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese School Society in Hongkong and China; the Blake Commemoration Fund; and the Chinese Commercial Union. This was by no means all of his activities, for more recently he became one of the founders of the Hongkong Mercantile Co.; Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Peace Celebration Committee, and now Chairman of the Prince of Wales Chinese Committee.

Particulars appear in our advertising columns of the steam trawler "William Carrick," which is being offered for sale.

Two fatal cases of plague, both Chinese, were notified yesterday, also two of small pox (one fatal), one Indian and the other Chinese.

A proposal to form a Peak Residents' Association will be considered at a meeting to be held in the Peak Club on Tuesday, March 23.

China's new hope has appeared in the person of "a certain commander-in-chief" reported by the Chinese press to have announced that he proposes to form an "assassination corps." It is not stated whether the said corps will give Shanghai the benefit of its distinguished presence, observes a Northern paper but mentions it is made of one simple rule upon which it will act in order to achieve the "unification" of the country; viz. that all who disagree with the aims and opinions of the above commander-in-chief will be assassinated.

Dancers in costume were in the minority at the special pierrot dance held in the Kowloon Theatre last night but what they lacked in numbers they easily made up for in the kaleidoscopic variety and the effectiveness of their get-ups. The evening went along with a merry swing, the dance programme lasting till 1 a.m. An innovation made last night which should prove especially popular with the approach of summer was the installation of a bar capable of serving the management of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon.

WARNING FOREIGNERS.

RASCALS TO BE PUNISHED.

LETTER FROM CANTON.

The *China Mail* post bag contained a weird letter this morning. It is a warning, apparently to foreigners in general, from the "Group of Workers for punishing rascals." The context will show that the said rascals are those who have refused to take their striking houseboys into their employ again. Horrible ways are to be taken on trial against them. But read the letter. It is from Canton, dated March, 1922. It reads:

"Gentlemen: It is reasonable that the general strike have been taken place in Hongkong by all labourers of every trade both for sympathizing with the seamen and for hastening the resolution of the seamen's strike. Hence all labourers have returned to their service immediately after the movement being settled; but those who serve to foreigners as boys, cookmen and coolies are mostly refused by their employers. We look through this as an action of revenge and ungratefulness to our Chinese. We therefore premonish you that we will take on trial the horrible ways against you if you still do prevent them from restoring their employment, remember that few cannot resist many.

Group of Workers for punishing rascals.

[Most emphatically is the charge in this extraordinary document not true. Some houseboys have, of course, lost their positions through the strike. There were those who refused to return to work unless granted increased wages or guaranteed payment for the period they were absent from work. A few also lost their positions because they were the first to leave work and the last to return. This very small number excepted, houseboys have been given their former positions and mostly have resumed work as if nothing untoward had ever occurred.]

SIR EVERARD FRASER DEAD.

CONSUL'S FORTY TWO YEARS IN CHINA.

Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghai died on Monday night from heart failure.

Sir Everard Duncan Home Fraser, who reached the sixty-third year of his age last month, had spent forty-two years in the Consular Service in China. He was appointed a student interpreter in China in March 30th, 1880 and the following record shows his subsequent career: Acting Consul at Foochow, 1885; at Kinkiang, 1889; Acting Consul at Ichang, 1889 to 1891; Acting Vice-Consul at Chemulpo, Korea 1891 to 1892; Acting Consul at Chemulpo, 1892 to 1894; promoted First Assistant, December 1st, 1893; Vice Consul at Canton, 1895 to 1897; promoted Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island, 1897; Consul at Chinkiang, 1899; Acting Consul at Foochow, 1898 to 1899; Acting Consul-General at Hankow, 1900 to 1901; Consul-General at Hankow from July 1st, 1901, until 1911, when he was transferred to Shanghai where he had since remained.

Sir Everard received the C.M.G. decoration in 1901 and was created a K.C.M.G. in 1912. In 1911 he was honoured with the Coronation Medal.

He married in 1899, a daughter of Mr. A. W. Walkinshaw of Foochow. Few Consuls have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of their nationals in a greater degree than the late Sir Everard Fraser did, and his death, which appears to have come very unexpectedly, must have been a great shock to the whole community of Shanghai, and will be deeply lamented by his many friends and by all indeed who have at any time come into touch with him either in his official capacity or socially. His death is a great loss to the British Consular service in China.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning, a rich coolie taking a passenger from Wanchai to Shaikwan was suddenly set upon near the polo ground by his fare who was speedily joined by another man. Together the two ruffians belaboured the coolie and then stole his licence and his money, amounting to \$1.48.

COMMENTS OF STRAIKERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Takada" left Shanghai on Mar. 21 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Mar. 25 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Colaba" left Hongkong on Mar. 20 and is expected to arrive at Shanghai on or about Apr. 1.

The E. & O. s.s. "Dunera" is expected to leave Bombay for Hongkong on Apr. 2.

ARMED ROBBERY.

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW CITY FLAT RAID.

As early as 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening an armed robbery was perpetrated at a house in On Lan Street, which is opposite to the *China Mail* offices in Wyndham Street.

Four men entered No. 19 during the absence of the man of the house. They forced the womenfolk into the bedroom and there bound and gagged them. Eventually they departed with booty comprising \$365 worth of jewellery, \$190 worth of clothing, and \$58 in cash.

Subsequently the police arrested two men and a woman in connection with the robbery.

TIMID ROBBER.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning a man entered a cubicle on the second floor of a house in Battery Street, Yamat. When he produced a revolver one of the men present blew a police whistle. Firing one shot and snatching the whistle the robber quickly escaped without attempting to steal anything.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Caddies at Fanling.

THE attitude of the "casual" Caddies at Fanling having necessitated a reconsideration of the list of rates for caddies, it has been resolved by the General Committee that meanwhile:

1. No local casual caddies shall be engaged at Fanling until due notice is given to members through the advertising columns of the Press.

2. Caddies on monthly rates according to the Club rules may continue in employment but there shall be no addition to the list of caddies on monthly rates till further notice.

Members are requested to observe these resolutions strictly pending the reconsideration now in hand, and are reminded that as private servants or Hongkong caddies may be employed, there is no need to restrict the use of the courses.

The Superintendent has instructions to see that local "casual" caddies are not allowed on the Club premises till further notice.

BY ORDER.

Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 3 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Consignees are hereby notified that arrangements are being made to return the following cargoes to Hongkong which had been overcarried to and discharged at other ports, owing to the recent strikes, as under:—

From KOBE.

Ex Tango Maru from Australia returning per Awa Maru due 21st March.
Ex Calcutta Maru from Calcutta and Straits returning per Awa Maru due 21st March.

From SINGAPORE.

Ex Wakasa Maru from Japan returning per Tatsuno Maru due 30th March.

Ex Penang Maru and Ex Tokushima Maru from Japan returning per Mito Maru due 31st March.

From SHANGHAI.

Ex Kamo Maru, Ex Mayebashi Maru, Ex Tottori Maru, Ex Toyohashi Maru, Ex Iyo Maru, Ex Atsuta Maru from Europe; Ex Katoni Maru, Ex Fushimi Maru from Seattle, Japan and Shanghai, returning per Kamo Maru due 25th March; Katoni Maru due 1st April; Sawa Maru due 1st April; Tottori Maru due 8th April.

The s.s. "Kato Maru" and the s.s. "Kato Maru" having very little space available, a great portion of the overcarried cargoes will be returned by "Sawa Maru" and "Tottori Maru."

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WISEMAN, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Creditors of the Company will be held on the FIRST day of APRIL, 1922, at the offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, at TWELVE o'clock noon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself the Liquidator appointed by the Company or for the appointment of a Committee of inspection.

J. KENNESSEY SETH, Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING to which all Peak Residents are invited will be held on TUESDAY NEXT THE 28th INSTANT in the Peak Club at 6 p.m.

To consider:—
A. Proposal to form a Peak Residents' Association and if confirmed.
B. All matters relative thereto.

JOHN RENTLEY,
Hon. Secretary of Provisional Committee.
Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

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Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned with whom inspection can be arranged. Tenders will be received up to 15th April 1922 inclusive and should be addressed to

R. D. BELL,

Director of Industries,
New Custom House, Bombay.
Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship,

"ANYO MARU,"

From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having arrived on Monday, 20th March, 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside the steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk.

Cargo that could not be landed into the godown owing to scarcity of space, will be kept in lighters at Consignees' risk and expense.

Storage will be assessed on all landed cargo remaining undelivered after 27th March, 1922. Date for examination of all broken, chafed and damaged packages will be advised later.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship,

"TAIYO MARU,"

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, & SHANGHAI.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside the steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo that could not be landed into the godown owing to scarcity of space, will be kept in lighters at Consignees' risk and expense.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 29th March, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday, 29th March, 1922, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

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Mr. Jenkin began his address by emphasising to the jury the duty they were under to judge the man in the dock solely on the evidence and without regard to any private or public feeling. Counsel mentioned that he had been freely criticised for taking part in the case but it was the duty of counsel, if he were retained, to do all he could for his client.

The Crown case, Mr. Jenkin argued, practically stood or fell upon the evidence of Captain Morgan. For a man of his age, Captain Morgan's pluck was deserving of the highest praise and his honesty of purpose was not doubted in the slightest degree. The defence was purely and simply that he had mistaken his man.

Counsel indicated that for the defence evidence would be given by witnesses who at the time of the murder were working on the Prince's pavilion, the ornamental pillars and other edifices near Statue Square. Their evidence would show that as the ricksha came along the Praya three men came out from amongst the pillars in Wardley Street. A big man in grey clothes went up to the moving ricksha, lifted the flap and fired. While the ricksha was still moving, the three men who had run out from Wardley Street got away up the street and were joined by others standing near the enclosure. Near the Queen's Statue the fugitives were joined by the prisoner who had been standing near a pillar in Chater Road. A man who was working on the Bank Annex would give evidence that he saw a man who was not the prisoner firing a revolver into the Bank Garden.

After Mr. Jenkin had finished his address he put the prisoner, Leung Wo, into the witness box. In reply to questions put to him by his counsel the prisoner said:

I am a ship's cook and coolie. My last ship was the "Kwanchow". I left her when she stopped—when the strike began. When the strike broke out, I stayed in a club, the Hongkong and Wuchow Navigation Club—a club for seamen running between these ports. I was there between ten and twenty days, after which I went home to Chan-chun. I stayed there from 2nd to 22nd February, when I went to Canton, for one night, returning to Hongkong by train on the morning of the 23rd. I slept at the club. I came down to get something to do. I expected to get a job at the Naval Yard. I knew a man named Ah Chung, a coolie here. He asked me to wait for him somewhere about there, as I would not be allowed into the yard. He would meet me at noon. On that day 24th February, I went to Stanley Street, after 10 a.m., to have my rice. Then I went to the Praya, via the Central Market, and then along the Praya in the direction of the Naval Yard. I don't know Hongkong very

NOT IN THESE.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Under the mistaken impression that they were chastising a sailor who had swindled them out of money, Thomas Adams, of Hayler-street, Southwark, and his wife, found themselves at Lambeth charged with assaulting P.C. Warren.

Mr. Rooth (magistrate): You don't look like a sailor. Were you dancing the horn-pipe? (Laughter.)

Constable: No, but I had my uniform trousers on, and they may have thought they were sailors' trousers.

Mrs. Adams: It was quite a mistake. Adams: I apologise to the gentleman afterwards, and told him we had made a mistake.

Mr. Rooth: But, Mr. Adams, you can't go about hitting people in the ribs and apologising afterwards. Pay 10s. And you, Mrs. Adams, will be bound over in 40s. to keep the peace.

well. When I reached where a new pier is being made I turned in towards Queen's Statue. I had never seen the Queen's Statue before. Near the statue I was watching people plastering up pillars. Then I heard a bang, like a fire-cracker. I was standing on the right side of the statue, with my back to the seafront. I saw men running "like flying" up the street towards the hill. They passed me. I turned towards the harbour and saw seven or eight men coming, running. I did not hear any cries, but when the men reached the statue they divided, some going round by the right and some by the left. As so many were running, I ran, following the three or four, who came by my side. Some were on the middle of the road and some at the side. The two men whom I saw first, running fast, went on the pavement. They ran straight up and disappeared. I ran along the pavement. There was not much room on the middle of the road, because of the pillars and the people running, so I took to the pavement. The two men were about 40 feet in front of me. I could still see them running, but only for a little while. They disappeared when they reached the tramline. They went to the right, towards Central.

I saw several men following me. I thought they were running just as I was. I did not notice any foreigners. After I passed the tramline I ran up a narrow street, where a man in European clothing pressed me down. There were two or three Chinese running behind me when I entered the narrow street. I got some sand in my eyes and I couldn't see well. Two of the men, who were running in the same direction with me turned towards Central and one towards Wanchai. I was wearing dark clothes. I had no revolver.

Mr. Jenkin: Did you shoot anybody with the revolver or any revolver that day?

Prisoner: I did not.

The Chief Justice: How old are you?

Prisoner: I am 24 years old.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-day.

LAWN TENNIS.

LATEST H.K.C.C. TOURNEY RESULTS.

Some interesting matches in connection with the above tournament were played on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts yesterday afternoon. The most notable were in the open doubles championship of the tournament, which provided some excellent tennis. Wong Po-keung and V. Yvanovich, a much fancied pair for this championship played their first match yesterday. They had for their opponents J.B. Penman and J.D. Humphreys, a useful pair who gave them a lot of trouble in the first set which went into 18 games before the decision went to Wong and Yvanovich 10-8. The Englishmen could not sustain their opponents' pace in the next two sets, and falling back gradually lost by 6-3 and 6-1 respectively. The final scores were 10-8, 6-3, 6-1 in favour of the local pair.

Another match in the same competition was that between J.R. Wood and A.D. Ball against L. de Leeuw and K.W. Lane. Wood and Ball were too formidable for their opponents and won the game comfortably by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. The result of the game was never in doubt throughout.

The Lo Brothers were also engaged yesterday in the open doubles. They played a fine game, defeating A. Gammett and J. Pearson 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

In the open championship singles, A.A. Rumbach beat Capt. P.H. Davies by three sets out of four. The first set was very strenuously contested and went to Davies 1st 4-6. After that Rumbach took charge of the game, and with smart work on the lines and accurate placing, took the next three sets by 6-4, 6-2, 5-2.

Other results:—In the Handicap Singles "A," A. Breakley (12/6) beat N.L. Smith (15/6), 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "B,"—C. G. Perdue (—2/6) beat J. Boyd (14/6), 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—Surg. Lt. G.H. Hayes and Major C. Wilson (—5/6) beat G.H. Piercy and A. Piercy (15/6), 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—R.M. Smith and Mrs. R.M. Smith walk-over from D.J. Valentine and Mrs. Forrest; P.P.J. Woodhouse and Mrs. Woodhouse (14/6) beat C. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne (12/6), 6-4, 9-7; Lt. A.S. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell (—15) beat H.A. Note and Miss Westworth (scr.), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.—Yew Man-tsun v. Major C. Wilson.

Open Doubles.—Surg. Lt. G.H. Hayes and Paym. Comdr. F. Vining v. F.A. Redmont and G.R. Sayer.

Club Championship.—G. Miskin v. R.K. Valentine; A.B. Raworth v. P.A. Davies.

Handicap Singles "A"—R.M. Henderson v. E.G. Lammett; L.J. Valentine v. J.B. Penman.

Handicap Singles "B"—C.V. Mark v. K.W. de Leeuw.

Handicap Doubles.—J.W. Alabaster and G.M. Dowell v. M.E. F. Airey and F.B. Pridgen.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.—V. Yvanovich v. S.A. Rumbach; J.B. Penman v. G.M. Dowell.

Club Championship.—L. Nelson v. G.W. Sewell.

Handicap Singles "A"—R.M. Smith v. B.K. Valentine.

Handicap Doubles.—D.M. Larkins and C.V. Mark v. G. Miskin and C. Blaker; E.G. Lammett and J.A. Worwick v. A.S. Ezzell and A.G. Simpson.

Mixed Doubles.—V.M. Grayburn and Mrs. Grayburn v. C.B. Brown and Miss Stevens; G.B. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer v. A.D. Ball and Miss Harrison.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J.W. Harding, of the "Luchow," has gone master, "Chenan." Captain P.R.S. Purshaw, of the "Chenan," has gone master, "Luchow."

Mr. G.A. Evans, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Ningpo." Captain A. Torrie, of the "Wuchang," is on reserve. Captain W. Fraser, from leave, has gone master, "Wuchang."

Captain C.S. Isbister, of the "Ningpo," has gone master, "Chengtu." Captain A. McEachran, of the "Chengtu," has gone master, "Ningpo."

Mr. S. Johnson, chief officer, "Kashang," is on reserve. Mr. A. Robertson, chief officer "Fengtien," has gone chief officer, "Kashang."

Mr. T. Johnston, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fengtien." Mr. W.J. Belcher, third engineer "Soochow," is on reserve. Mr. P. Gallagher, third engineer "Soochow," has gone third engineer "Soochow."

Mr. A. McEwan, third engineer, "Wenchow," has gone third engineer, "Hunan."

Mr. J. Reay, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Wenchow."

Mr. J. Work, second engineer, "Linan," has gone second engineer, "Ningpo."

Mr. A.M. McGregor, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Linan."

Mr. D. McIntosh, sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking," has resigned.

Mr. C.A. Donnelly, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Tientsin."

Mr. W.T. Cromby, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. B. Carruthers, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. D. McRae, chief engineer, "Sungtan," is on reserve.

Mr. G.G. Muddie, second engineer, "Wosung," has gone acting chief engineer, "Sungtan."

Mr. D.M. Stewart, acting second engineer, "Wosung," has gone second engineer, "Poyang."

Mr. G.B. Hood, sup'y third engineer, "Wosung," is on reserve.

Mr. W.A. Balch, chief officer, "Changwo," has gone chief officer, "Suwo."

Mr. E.V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kutwo." Mr. J.A. Murphy, acting chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. B. Bates, second officer, "Kutwo," has gone sup'y second officer, "Suwo." Mr. A.R. Smith, second officer, "Suwo," has gone second officer, "Changwo."

Mr. J.W. Best, sup'y second officer, "Suwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Thomson, sup'y second engineer, "Suwo," has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo." Mr. J. McFarlane, second engineer, "Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. A.C. Ross, acting second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone sup'y third engineer, same ship.

Mr. H.W. Mills, acting chief engineer, "Wosung," is on reserve. Mr. W. Crobie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Wosung."

Mr. H.A. Kornfeldt, chief officer, "Kiangwah," has gone chief officer, "Kiangshai."

Mr. F.M. Copp, second officer, "Yushun," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. B.S. Lankony has been appointed second officer, "Yushun."

Mr. T. Moodie, second engineer, "Hankong," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. T. Robertson, third engineer, "Kiangyung," has gone acting second engineer, "Hankong."

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of a lovely Spring wedding on March 14 when Miss Hilda Evans, daughter of the Rev. A.E. Evans, of the China Inland Mission, became the bride of Mr. I.D. MacDonald of the Insurance Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

PIANO RECITAL.

PROFESSOR DANENBERG'S PUPILS PERFORM.

Natural talent and careful training speedily made themselves manifest when Professor Danenberg's pupils gave their eighth piano recital in the City Hall yesterday evening. One thing goes only the youthful performers wanted to give an enjoyable entertainment, and that was forthcoming in an attractive programme covering works from composers like Bach, Chopin, Chaminade, Grieg, Liszt, and Schumann. An audience large enough to fill the St. Andrew's Hall was not slow to appreciate the result, and not one item from the simplest to the most difficult, was allowed to pass without its due meed of praise. Playing with confidence always and from memory frequently, the youthful performers gave a really delightful entertainment which should achieve even greater success when repeated to-morrow evening.

The programme follows:—

1.—Suite for 2 Pianos, Louis Aubert
(a) Minuet.
(b) Berceuse.
(c) Scene de Ballet.

MISS ELFRIDA OSMUND AND PROF. DANENBERG.

2.—(a) Nocturne (Duets) Godowsky.
(b) Cyprian (Duets) Godowsky.

MISS LAURA PATTON AND PROF. DANENBERG.

3.—(a) Sunny Morning.... Gungitt.
(b) Holiday Time.... Goodieck.

MISS THELMA MAY.

4.—(a) Andante (from Alceste) Gluck.
(b) Madrigal.... Pierre Gascon.
(c) Little Mischief.... Poldini.

MISS BOBIE KWOK.

5.—(a) Polonaise (in G minor) Bach.
(b) Gavotte (in G major) Bach.
(c) To the Moon.... Swinstead.
(d) Lilies of the Valley.... Poldini.

MISS CAROLINE BRAGA.

6.—(a) Melody.... Gustave Lind.
(b) Foy.... Swinstead.

MISS MARIE MACHADO ALVES.

7.—(a) Song of the North: Moor-Fark.
(b) What the Cello said: Moor-Fark.

MISS DAISY WITCHKILL.

8.—Concertstück.... Chaminade.

MISS ELZA ALVES.

(The Orchestral part played on a second piano by Prof. Danenberg.)

9.—(a) Nocturne in B Flat.... Field.
(b) Horsemanship.... Schumann.
(c) Valse Arabesque: Rees Newland.

(d) Sailor's Song.... Grieg.

MASTER GEORGE BOND.

10.—O. Santissima (Patriotic phrase on a Hymn to the Virgin).... Spindler.

MISS LOUIE CARVALHO.

11.—(a) To the Sea.... Macdowell.
(b) To Spring.... Grieg.

MISS EMMER CORNELIA.

12.—Humming Bird.... Kroeger.

MISS MARIE BOGARIO.

13.—Valse.... Borowsky.

MISS SYLVIA REMKIDOR.

14.—Espana (Rhapsody for 2 Pianos).... Chabrier.

MISS MARIE SERRA FERNANDES AND PROF. DANENBERG.

15.—Idilio.... T. Lack.

MISS Cissy CASTRO ALVES.

16.—Caprice de Nannette: Col. Taylor.

MISS WINIFRED ROBINSON.

17.—Invitation a la Valse.... Weber.

MISS ALDA LEON.

18.—(a) Prophet Bird.... Schumann.
(b) Fantaisie.... Chopin.

MISS LILIAN CERNALLOY.

19.—Liebestraum (No. 2 in E major).... Liszt.

MISS ESTHER SAYARD REMEDIOS.

20.—Polonaise (in E flat major).... Moszkowski.

MR. PEDRO GUEVARA.

21.—Dance Russe (Duets).... Tchaikowski.

MISS KISA BELL AND PROF. DANENBERG.

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STRIKE REACTION.

HANKOW SAILORS AFRAID TO TAKE A SHIP TO SWATOW.

We understand, says the *Central China Post* (Hankow) of March 8, that a quite interesting side issue of the Hongkong seamen's strike is being enacted at the present moment locally with regard to the sailing of the Butterfield and Swire str. "Chungking," which has been chartered to carry a cargo of beans to Swatow.

When it became known to the crew of the "Chungking"—who are, we believe, no them men—that the vessel was to proceed to Swatow, considerable agitation arose amongst them and they finally expressed their refusal to sail to that port, declaring that they were afraid of being roughly handled by the strikers on their arrival and possibly prevented from returning

to their homes. As the strike has been declared off, it would seem to be a little doubtful as to how much the sailors' objections were really due to fear of being man-handled and how much of it was put on with a view to extorting higher wages for the voyage. One account which we have heard is to the effect that the men were willing to proceed provided a lump sum of \$3,000 were forthcoming to ease their fears. At any rate the men removed their baggage from the steamer on Monday evening, and the matter, as far as we can learn, has not yet been adjusted.

Telegrams have been sent by the authorities in question both to Swatow and Hongkong with a view to receiving official accounts of the conditions actually obtaining in those ports. Meanwhile, however, we learn that the crew of the "Chungking," succeeded in getting away unknown down river yesterday morning on board the steamer "Wosung."

BRINGING UP FATHER.



HISTORIC ALTAR-CLOTH.

WORK OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

The Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune* states: A romantic piece of lace is being exhibited this week at the Irish World Congress in the Hotel Continental. It is the longest and one of the most beautiful pieces of rose point lace in existence, and was woven by Mary Queen of Scots and her ladies-in-waiting. But the three yards of exquisite handwork have a deeper interest to the Irish who have gathered from every corner of the world this week, because into it is woven the story of the Irish Dames of Ypres. The rose point altar cloth has shared most of the adventures of the little community of Benedictine nuns, whose narrow escape during the bombardment of Ypres in the Great War was only one chapter in almost three centuries of strange history. The Lady Abbess of the Irish nuns has herself brought the lace from the convent in West Ireland, where her community has been since the war. Many of her predecessors were executed in ballads.

We were exiles from our own country, like so many Irish who were denied freedom to gain an education or to worship as they saw fit. "she said. "Our convent in Ypres was founded in 1665. To our joy, when James II. came to the English throne he gave us his protection and invited us to come back to Ireland. Soon we had a flourishing school in Ship-street, Dublin. Among other treasures King James presented us with this magnificent altar-cloth. We used it on great occasions. Our peace was short-lived. William of Orange invaded England and drove out James. His troops entered Ireland and began to loot all the Crown property, including our convent. Fortunately one of the sisters, Mary Placid, was clever enough to dress like a soldier and join the marauders. She knew where our precious things were kept, and proved the best looter of the lot. Among other treasures she saved the altar-cloth."

The Ypres nuns have bought a white stone abbey in the rough shores of county Galway, where they went to stay after their three centuries of exile.

A NEW STEEL.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH.

During the reading of a paper before the Newcastle Foremen and Draughtsmen's Association, Mr. H. H. Ashdown, of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, announced the discovery of a new non-temper brittle steel by his firm.

Temper brittle disease, said Mr. Ashdown, was a problem which had for the past 15 years been receiving the most serious attention of metallurgists the world over. During the great war, the greatest difficulty met with by the Air Board was this temper brittle disease in the alloy steels employed in the manufacture of crankshafts. This disease was the cause of the scrapping of a tremendous amount of valuable material, and, incidentally, of serious delay in the manufacture of aeroplane engines.

The lecturer stated that the new "Vibrac" steel overshadowed any of the modern alloy steels in all its general, mechanical, and physical properties. The general alloy steels were inconsistent and often, even under the most careful treatment, unreliable on their impact properties. "Vibrac" steel had already been produced in great quantities, and under works conditions and under any normal treatment it was impossible to make it temper brittle. This new steel now placed the firm in an ideal position for the manufacture of all highly-stressed parts in machinery, such as were required by aeroplanes, automobiles, railways, etc.

TREATMENT OF STEELS IN WORKS.

Mr. Ashdown dealt very explicitly with many of the difficulties met with in works practice in regard to the treatment and machining of steels. Manufacturers now realised that in order that their customers should obtain the best results from material, they must impart the best information possible concerning its treatment and general manipulation.

In conclusion, the lecturer ventured a few words of warning regarding foreign competition, and illustrated excellent examples of forgings, castings, and general machinery with which he was associated during his service in Japan. His final remarks were: "For us to regain our markets, we must search every avenue for better, quicker, and cheaper production."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March, amounted to 28,199 tons and the sales during the period, to 26,542 tons.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SHAKING THE BLOODY SHIRT.

PACIFIC TREATY ATTACKS.

HOOVER ROUNDLY TROUNCES OPPONENTS.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.

In a speech, Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, declared that opponents of the Pacific treaty stood accused of "shaking the bloody shirt" to find a hidden meaning and the terrible subversion of American rights in the treaty proceedings. He praised the treaty as eliminating causes of friction between the nations and permitting America to reduce the tremendous cost of naval armaments, while still maintaining complete America's defence in any possible event. He declared that opponents to the treaty were a few who preferred measures of force to measures of goodwill. After outlining the achievements of the conference, like the settlement of the Japanese and American points of friction and adjustment of the major Chinese and Japanese differences, Mr. Hoover concluded that this was the first precise and substantial contribution in history to the problem of disarmament.

STATEMENT DENIED.

NEW YORK, March 21.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, in the course of a speech, categorically denied the statement attributed to him by Senator Robinson. [A Washington message dated March 20 stated: The Senate was stirred by a charge made by Senator Robinson in the course of the debate that Sir Auckland Geddes, in a speech at Los Angeles, declared that imminent war in the Pacific was arrested by the Four Power Treaty. Senator Robinson declared that if Sir Auckland Geddes was correct the United States should arm to the teeth rather than disarm. He challenged Senator Lodge to say if the statement was correct. Senator Lodge remained silent.]

MISCHIEVOUS MYSTERY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.

Denials all round are made in respect of the alleged statement by a New York lawyer who on the authority of Senator Borah in the Senate is supposed to have said that all the American delegates at the Washington conference had told him that an Anglo-American understanding existed in the event of any case arising under the four power treaty. Besides repudiations by Mr. Hughes, Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood the lawyer himself now declares that he never made the attributed statement. The charge furthermore is emphatically denounced by President Harding who characterises it as outrageous and declares it inconceivable that the United States invite Japan to a conference and then be perfidious enough to turn round and make a secret antagonistic agreement.

BRITISH CHINA OFFICIALS.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 21.

In the House of Commons replying to Colonel C. J. Lestranghe Maule, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the number of British officials paid by the British Government on the Foreign Office vote (diplomatic, consular, and commercial diplomatic services) and employed in China was 106. No British officials on the Foreign Office active service list were employed in the service of the Chinese Government or were paid by that government. A number of British subjects were employed and paid by the Chinese Government in the customs salt and other departments, but details were not available.

LENIN ILL AGAIN.

SPECIALIST SUMMONED.

BERLIN, March 21.

In connection with the departure to Moscow of Professor Klemperer, the well-known specialist of internal diseases, to attend Lenin, a local Russian newspaper states that Lenin has been ill at intervals for a long time, partly as the result of a wound inflicted by a would-be assassin. Recently he became much worse.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

CHINESE TARIFF COMMISSION.

BRITISH DELEGATE NAMED.

PROPOSED LINK AND SURTAN ABOLITION.

LONDON, March 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir W. DeFrece, Mr. Harmsworth said that a commission to revise the Chinese tariff would meet in Shanghai at the earliest possible moment. The Government had appointed Mr. H. H. Fox, Commercial Counsellor to the Legation at Peking, to represent the British Government on the commission which would be summoned as soon as the other powers concerned had appointed delegates.

The Government was considering the appointment of technical advisers to assist Sir B. Alston, the British delegate on the commission on the question of abolition of link and surtan on dutiable imports which would meet in China on date and at a place designated by the Chinese Government. The Government was considering the appointment of a delegate to the extra-territoriality commission.

HOME SHIPBUILDING DISPUTE.

EMPLOYERS' LATEST MOVE.

LONDON, March 21.

The shipbuilding bonus cut dispute has further developed owing to the employers deciding to put into operation their latest offer, namely a reduction 10s. 10d. a week on March 29 and an additional 6s. on April 27.

[A London cable dated March 15 stated: Negotiations between the shipbuilding employers and the negotiating committee of the unions ended suddenly as a result of a delegate conference of the men refusing to accept the employers' amended offer to cut 16s. (d. of the 26s. 6d. war bonus by instalments instead of in a lump sum. The employers claim that the original position has been restored, namely that the cut will occur to day. The negotiating committee has rejected the position to the Minister of Labour.]

OUR TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

ELEVEN MONTHS' FIGURES.

LONDON, March 16.

Some £2,800,000 worth of goods were imported from Russia, including Siberia, to Britain during the eleven months of the operation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

Sir William Mitchell-Thompson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in giving this information in the House of Commons added that there was nothing to indicate the portions of the trade originating from the Baltic States or non-Russian countries. Some 2,500,000 worth of United Kingdom produce and manufactures and £1,200,000 worth of foreign and colonial re-exports from the United Kingdom were during the same time consigned to Russia, excluding British exports via foreign countries.

YIT ANOTHER STRIKE.

AMERICAN MINERS NOW.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.

The bituminous miners have been called out on April 1 in consequence of a dispute over the readjustment of wages. About 600,000 men are affected.

OXFORD AUTOCRAT.

BANNED LECTURES AND PLAYS.

WAR ON CRANKS.

Oxford University is much agitated over the continuance into the new term of the so-called autocratic actions of its vice-chancellor Dr. Farnell, Rector of Exeter College. Last term a good many lectures were stopped, and the authors of some extreme political views were told to recant if they wished to return. This term opened with a refusal to allow the playing at the New Theatre of Grand Guignol plays presumably on the ground that they were too strong meat for the artistic and moral digestion of the undergraduates. It is generally conceded that Dr. Farnell is one of the strongest vice-chancellors of recent times, and he is a much-travelled man, with Continental as well as British degrees. He is especially famous as an archaeologist, and undergraduates say that archaeology is so dear to him that he is putting back Oxford to pre-medieval times. A debate was held in an undergraduate's rooms as to whether Oxford had become more medieval or more Early Victorian.

Even conservative dons wonder gently how far the legitimate powers of a vice-chancellor go in the suppression of non-university meetings or performances.

MEDLEY OF DOCTRINES.

Graduate Oxford is, however, convinced that the worst enemy to university education to-day is the medley of doctrines thrust upon undergraduates Oxford by organisers of societies and clubs, social, political, religious, dramatic, artistic, and what not.

"Sorry I cannot write you an essay this week as I am speaking at a debate on theosophy." That is the sort of plea that the modern tutor comes up against; and it has become necessary to prevent such a dissipation of intellectual energies. That is the graduate feeling, even while dons criticise the details of their vice-chancellor's veto on this lecture or that play. They do not wish Oxford, as one of them said, to be "a clearing house of crank notions."

There is much to be said for this view. All the propagandists seem to be combining to enrol the Oxford undergraduate under their banner. Nevertheless the banning of the plays has affected the more thoughtful and conservative undergraduate more than any previous action by authority. It is taken very seriously as an interference with the freedom of artistic thought.

The storm passes serenely over the head of the undergraduate. She wears her cap and gown always when she ought. She works hard in her single room, and finds amusement enough in her games and a dance in Hall twice a week.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 22d. 12h. 40m.—Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea. It has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and increased moderately to slightly from Weihaiwei to N. Luzon. A deep depression, which was yesterday over N.E. Japan has passed into the Pacific.

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 6.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2.91 inches against an average of 5.06 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 23, 1922.

—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. or variable winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MARCH 22, 1922—A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6	29.97	20	—	W	2	c
Central	6	29.97	20	—	W	2	c
Admiralty	6	29.97	20	—	W	2	c
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Houchikan Kwonglookong, from
Yokohama.
L. Waiyik Waiyik, from Yokohama.
Wingyichong, from Yokohama.
Yeungyung Kitung Hotel, from
Amoy.
Taiseng Co., Shanghai, from
Tientsin.
Hay Chat Tanching Co., Des Voeux
Road, from Yokohama.
Taining Des Voeux Road West, from
Shanghai.
Chunshinway, from Yinkow.
T. H. KRING,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 23, 1922.

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Allbox Driver Core Thirty Turp
Seven, from Amoy.
Bristo, from Bangkok.
Miss Hendry Kremlin, from Shang-
hai.
Henry Landberger Des Voeux Road,
from San Francisco.
Livin' Cops, King Edward Hotel,
from Harbin.
Odion, from London.
Payfab, from Seattle.
Teeterlanian, D. Napkian House
Kowloon, from Harbin.
Vidal Petrosier, from Paris.
J. C. West, from Manila.
M. R. W. AIRY,
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